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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

Applicant makes no representation that a complete search has been conducted by the Applicant, or that there is not possibly more relevant art. Applicant also makes no representation that the information submitted herewith is in fact material.

- [X] The enclosed publications were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report and the cited references are attached hereto.
- [ ] The search report is not in the English language and a translation of the search report is enclosed.
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- [] English translation(s) are enclosed.
- [] Enclosed is an explanation of the relevance of non-English publications for which an English translation is not available.
  - [] The explanation is in the form of an English language search report.

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the references listed on the attached PTO Form 08A.

Respectfully submitted,

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